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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 15TH 1909.

An article has appeared in the *Revue des Deux Mondes* from the pen of General NÉRIER, which calls attention to a very forcible manner to the effects that are likely to be produced by the dominant position in the East which has been acquired by Japan. The writer displays an intimate acquaintance with the past history and the present state of that country, and although the essay is of a speculative character, and General NÉRIER carefully refrains from committing himself to any definite conclusion, the facts are set forth in such a manner that there can be very little doubt as to what his own view of the subject must be. The key note of his disquisition is to be found in a single sentence near its end: "The true conqueror of the world is the Old Japan. Her triumph has given her a new energy, she has confidence in herself and believes in her destiny to regenerate the peoples of the East. When such aspirations seize a nation of 52,000,000 people, changes in the political geography of the world are the probable consequence." The writer evidently views with apprehension the increase of the power of Japan, and, though he carefully refrains from saying so in so many words, he is clearly of opinion that China is the "objectif" towards which the

renewed energy of a people when he describes as "bellicose" is likely to be directed. The figures that are given as showing the increase both in the Navy and the Army in Japan would seem undoubtedly to support the idea which is thus set forth by General NÉRIER. He points out when in Europe the Dreadnought type of vessel was hardly known, Japan had already launched two battleships of the most powerful order, the *Satsuma* and the *Aki*, each of 19,400 tons, designed and constructed entirely on the Dreadnought lines. He goes on to express the opinion that a communication which was sent to the papers in 1909 by Admiral SUGIYAMA, Commander of the American fleet, to the effect that the Japanese fleet did not possess any offensive force and was incapable of any serious action in the Pacific and away from the Japan Coast, was founded upon error. It was true that, as he stated, Japan was re-making the captures from Russia during the late war, but this did not represent in any way her naval strength, being rather a supplementary addition to it. With respect to military matters, he points out that the Japanese have not failed to learn some valuable lessons from the late war, but a general plan for annexations has been set on foot, among them the providing of all the infantry regiments with six "mitrailleuses," and they have also introduced regulations for the infantry, which will greatly increase its efficiency. One element which is likely to increase the warlike power of Japan is set forth with great clearness by General NÉRIER. He says that it is impossible to ignore that the war in China in 1900 was a serious blow to the prestige of foreign troops. When the Powers found their representatives imprisoned in the Legations at Peking, and on the point of being massacred, and sent forces to their aid, the first to arrive were the Japanese, and the result of their intervention was altogether unforeseen. Close contact with European troops diminished their respect for them, and they observed that they were much slower than themselves in rushing forward, and concluded that they thus displayed less energy and valour. Whether such a conclusion was right or wrong, it was certainly an unfortunate one, from a European point of view, to be arrived at seeing how great a part our prestige has always played in the East. The General goes on to point out that the old spirit of loyalty and discipline which is embodied in the *Bushido* has by no means ceased to exist in Japan, and that in point of fact it is that spirit which actually animates its forces, and would be found in full vigour should occasion for its display again arise. A hint is given that the Japanese may not have forgotten the humiliation which they suffered from the European intervention after their last war with China, which interference deprived them of the fruits of victory; and that they may be preparing to resent it. This is not an unnatural idea, on the part especially of a military writer—but fortunately there are many considerations which leave room to conclude that Japan is little likely to come into conflict either with America or with any European Power, if she can avoid doing so. What is more likely to be in the minds of the Japanese is simply the necessity of putting themselves in a position not to be dictated to again; and in this they will certainly succeed. Their real difficulties are, of course, likely to arise in connection with China, but even in this direction they have not shown an unwillingness to listen to reason; and in our opinion it would take a great deal to bring about another China-Japanese war. No doubt Japan intends to have a dominant position, but it does not follow that she will unduly use it.

No sooner was the Ordinance imposing a tax on intoxicating liquors passed than the discovery was made that it needed further amendment, and a short Bill has been prepared for that purpose. As usual, there is a "Memorandum" by the Attorney-General attached to the Bill explaining the objects of the two urgent amendments, but no reason whatever is offered for the repeal of Section 9 of the principal Ordinance, which licence holders had regarded as an important and very necessary section. It provides that no removal permit shall be issued to any person who does not hold a licence which entitles him to deal in the liquors covered by the permit. The Regulations to be made by the Governor-in-Council under the recent Ordinance were intended to give power to the Superintendent to grant licences in certain cases, and it was enacted that the fee for this licence "shall be such sum not exceeding one hundred dollars as may be fixed by such regulation." This section would operate, of course, against the private importer—the clubs, messes, &c., who pay no other licence fee to the Govern-

ment—and that being so "the trade" view this section with much satisfaction, and consequently are not a little astonished and alarmed by the Government's intention to repeal it. Surely the reasons for this important change should have found a place in the "Memorandum" attached to the Bill. It has been represented to us that owing to the stress of competition the spirit and spirit merchants are not fully recouping from the consumer the additional expenses put upon them by the new Ordinance; they have merely added to previous retail prices the actual amount of the tax, and are themselves bearing the very considerable expense connected with the bonded warehouse arrangements. One local merchant informs us that a conservative estimate of these costs in his case would be two thousand dollars per annum. Hence there is a strong feeling that those who pay heavy licence fees for the right to deal in liquors may reasonably ask the Government to give them the fullest protection against private importers, whose numbers under existing circumstances, may be expected to grow if they are relieved of the obligation to take out the licence contemplated in Section 9 of the new Ordinance. An explanation of the proposal to repeal this section would therefore be of interest to a considerable number of people in the Colony.

The new Admiralty dock has been used for the first time this week. H.M.S. *Olio* and *Thistle* are both in the dock.

Invitations are being issued by His Excellency the Governor for a Ball at Government House on November 9th to celebrate the birthday of H.M. the King.

Major Reginald de H. Burton, Middlesex Regiment, second in command of the 3rd Battalion, Singapore, has been placed on the retired pay of his rank.

A Lukong, who assaulted a colleague because he woke him up and informed him that a larceny had taken place on his beat, was at the Magistracy yesterday fined \$25 by Mr. Wood.

A Chinese salesman who had bought a concubine for \$200 yesterday appeared at the Magistracy to prosecute her on a charge of having stolen \$200 belonging to him. The case was adjourned.

To-night's attraction at Harmsen's cinema will be the competition by amateurs for a trophy presented by Madame Harmsen. Love for the competitor who makes the best show on the revolving table and another machine is arranged for to-morrow afternoon.

The offerings in St. John's Cathedral and the Peak Church on Sunday next, October 17th will be given to the Alice Memorial and Kethersole Hospital. The preacher in the Cathedral at Matins will be the Rev. A. Dallas Ennis, M.A., Chaplain to the Forces.

A party of detectives in charge of L. S. Murphy went on board the s.s. *Eastern* on Wednesday in order to arrest a certain Chinese. They did not find the man they wanted, but they discovered six stowaways on board, who were brought before the Magistracy yesterday and remanded.

The disappearance of stores belonging to the Kowloon-Canton Railway has been frequently discussed and attention is likely to be drawn to the subject again by the report made to the police that somebody has stolen from the railway works at Tai Po Kan twelve large cases and one package of dynamite valued at \$373.

We learn that the movement initiated by Mr. Lan Chu Pak at the services in celebration of the birthday of Confucius to build a public hall for the use of the Chinese community is making progress. In addition to the sums promised at the meeting referred to other subscriptions have been promised amounting in all to \$30,000. It is expected that the desired three lakhs will be raised.

On Sunday, at 9 a.m., His Lordship Bishop D. Pouson will confer the Order of Priesthood on three Deacons, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The official notice states that all the faithful are invited to assist at this important function, which is one of the most interesting and instructive in the liturgy of the Church.

An interesting prosecution was opened at the Magistracy yesterday before Mr. J. R. Wood when a Chinese official charged a Hongkong marriage broker, whose address was given as 153 Queen's Road Central, with having on the 13th April last obtained the sum of \$240 gold and \$500 Mexican and taels 412 by falsely representing that a certain girl was free and able to contract marriage according to Chinese custom. Mr. Hind, of Messrs. Bruton and Hoff, appeared to prosecute, defendant being represented by Mr. Leo d'Almada. The hearing was adjourned.

Captain John retired on the 1st instant after being connected for 40 years with the pilot service of Singapore. During the war in America several American shipowners, fearing capture by the *Atabapa* and other Confederate cruisers, had their ships transferred to neutral flags, and it was the *City of Bath*, which had been transferred to the German flag at Hamburg, that Captain John assumed command of and brought out to Singapore, where on arrival he found the owner of the *City of Bath*, himself a master mariner, was waiting to relieve him of the command. Captain John then started as a pilot and after 40 years of hard work he has retired at the age of 73 years.

Hongkong's prehistoric fire brigade has been the subject of much chatter which is not likely to be decreased when it becomes known that the other morning, during practice for the review to be held by His Excellency the Governor, one of the despatch boxes collapsed.

The many friends of Mr. J. O. P. Bland will be sorry to learn that he was compelled to leave the train at Harbin recently and go to the hospital on account of what has been diagnosed as an attack of diphtheria. Mr. Bland was on his way to Peking.

We are informed by Mr. Olaf Nielsen, Superintendent of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, Limited, at Hongkong, that from to-day this Company's routes to Europe via Russia will be opened for Press telegrams at reduced rates between the Far East and the following countries in Europe:—Austria-Hungary, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Norway, and Spain. The Press rate via Russia from the whole of China and Hongkong to any of the above-mentioned countries in Europe has been fixed at the same rate as that in force via India, viz., Ninety dollars cents per word for the quarter ending 31/12/09. This rate will vary according to the fluctuations of the rate of exchange.

The *Shanghai Mercury* says that while as usual Langkate have been monopolising a good deal of the attention of dealers in stocks, the more so at present on account of their somewhat puzzling fluctuations, the thing the public appears to be really interested in is rubber. Within the last few days no fewer than three new rubber estate companies have come on the local market, and in connection with one of these extraordinary figures are reported as a result of the rush to take up shares. Within three hours, it is currently stated, the amount for the issue had been very largely over-subscribed, and one hour saw applications for shares received to the value of a million and a quarter taels. This may well be described as startling, and at any rate it shows an unbounded faith in the possibilities of plantation rubber. This particular stock is understood to have been twenty times over-subscribed, and it is also known that the other companies which have been put on the market have experienced a similar rush, at least ten times the amount required being offered in one instance.

THE HONGKONG UNIVERSITY.

THE KING'S INTEREST IN THE PROJECT.

With reference to the recent announcement that His Majesty's Government had decided to provide an annual sum of £300 for scholarships at the Hongkong University open to British subjects, we are informed that H.E. the Governor yesterday received an intimation that His Majesty, as a mark of his personal interest in the proposed University, has been graciously pleased to direct that the holders of these scholarships shall be styled "King Edward VII Scholars."

Lord Crews adds that he is sure that the Community of Hongkong will receive this intimation with much gratification and that it will enhance the prestige of the scholarships. Their number and value, and the conditions under which they are to be held, and the facilities to which they are to be attached, are left to the discretion of the Governor, with the suggestion that they should be confined to Hongkong or Straits-born Chinese.

LOCAL SPORT.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The following have been chosen to play for the Hongkong Football Club versus H.M.S. *Kent* on the Club ground at Happy Valley to-day, commencing at 5.15 p.m.:—Messrs. Shaw, Carroll, Kilby, Wood, Gall, Claxton, Clarke, Lester, Thickness, Hone, Robertson, Oliver, Heathcote, Warbrooke and McIlraith.

HONGKONG F. C. SIX-A-SIDE.

W. WESTON'S VI. V. J. D. DANLEY'S VI. The game was very evenly contested throughout and resulted in a drawn game two goals being divided.

A GREGORY'S VI. V. F. G. CARROLL'S VI. Carroll's team showed their superiority at every turn, and in winning by three goals to one left the others down lightly.

R.G.A. INTER-COY. FOOTBALL SHIELD.

88 Company met and defeated 87 Company on the military ground, the final score being 88 Co., three goals; 87 Co., one goal.

BOYCOTT OF JAPANESE GOODS IN PENANG.

The Anti-Japanese movement assumed serious proportions at Penang on the evening of the 8th inst. The Cantonese shopkeepers covered the walls in Carnarvon St. and in the *Repevalk* with articles of Japanese manufacture. All of them were securely nailed. Inflammatory placards were also placed in conspicuous positions. A surging mob of Chinese collected in front of several Japanese houses, and threw stones at the buildings. The police arrived at the critical moment and demoted the walls of the articles and placards. The mob then dispersed. A Japanese cinematograph has stopped performing.

The boycott of Japanese is spreading to all the townships of Perak and trouble is feared at Kampar. The *Singapore Free Press* says:—This seems to be an instance of the way Chinese everywhere can be induced to take up a movement having its origin in the Middle Kingdom. The Chinese of Perak can have no cause of complaint against the Japanese in Perak sufficient to justify these attacks, and the serious risks they run. The instigators of the outrages are the men to get at, as those actually concerned in them.

TELEGRAMS

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PRINCE ITO TO VISIT MANCHURIA.

Tokyo, October 14th.

Prince Ito left to-day for a tour in Manchuria.

THE CRANE REVELATIONS.

Tokyo, October 14th.

The Crane revelations are the theme of the press. The American State Department forwards to Tokyo a summary of the events leading to the resignation of Mr. Crane. It says that it has been engaged for some time in studying the recent agreements between China and Japan with a view to determining anything adversely affecting American interests. While the investigation was proceeding Mr. Crane visited the Department and informed one of the clerks about it. Without consulting a responsible officer Mr. Crane informed the newspapers that the Government were preparing to protest against several features of the agreements. Ultimately Mr. Knox telegraphed to Mr. Crane as follows: "You are charged with responsibility for the canards appearing in the Japanese and American Press that America is preparing to protest. If you are not responsible matters relating to the Orient have developed making it advisable for me thus to communicate with you." At a subsequent conference between Mr. Knox and Mr. Crane the former said that he was compelled to ask for the resignation of Mr. Crane.

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THE TURF.

LONDON, October 14th.

The result of the race for the Cesarewitch Stakes is as follows:—
Submit... .. 1
Dibs... .. 2
Raytoi... .. 3
The betting was 33 to 1 against Submit; 100 to 8 against Dibs and 28 to 1 against Raytoi.

STATEMENT BY MR. CRANE

LONDON, October 14th.

Mr. Crane declares that the article (which has brought about his resignation of the post of Minister to Peking) was not an indiscretion, but an effort to carry out his understanding of President Taft's wishes. The President told him his utterances on politico-commercial affairs in the Far East were "red hot."

JAPANESE MILITARY MISSION IN AUSTRIA.

LONDON, October 14th.

A Vienna telegram states that the Emperor has received the Japanese Military Mission, studying Army reorganisation, at a special audience.

RUSSIAN FINANCE MINISTER COMING EAST.

LONDON, October 14th.

M. Kokovtzeff, the Russian Minister of Finance, has obtained the Tsar's consent to visit the Far East.

ANARCHIST SENTENCED TO DEATH.

WIDESPREAD SOCIALIST SYMPATHY—RIOTOUS SCENES IN PARIS.

LONDON, October 14th.

The anarchist Ferrer, who was implicated in the recent disturbance at Catalonia and also in the attempted assassination of the King and Queen of Spain on the occasion of the Royal

wedding, has been sentenced to death.

He was shot at Barcelona. Socialist demonstrations to protest against the execution are general throughout Italy. Work has been suspended in many towns.

A huge crowd, headed by Jaures, made a demonstration in the vicinity of the Spanish Legation in Paris yesterday, shouting "Death to Alfonso and the Maura Murderers."

The police intervened and revolvers were fired on the crowd. Two policemen were killed. The police finally drew their swords and succeeded in clearing the streets. Work has been suspended at Buenos Aires and at Monte Video as a sign of mourning.

CANTON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

October 13th.

UP-TO-DATE BRICKS.

A Mr. Kwok Fung Ye has petitioned the Taotai for the Development of Native Industries for permission to float a company for the purpose of making bricks by Western methods. There is a great deal of building going on round about Canton, especially outside the East Gate, and just at present good bricks are at a premium. Mr. Kwok intends to import a set of modern brick-making machines and the business, if started, will be carried on under the style of "Yai Man." The Taotai has asked for further particulars as a prospectus of the proposed company was not sent in. He states, however, that provided the new method of brick-making does not infringe anyone's patent rights permission will doubtless be granted.

OPIUM TRAFFIC.

There are many good citizens in Canton who are doing all in their power to put a stop to opium-smoking. Among them is Lai Kwok Cho, who has sent in a petition to the Taotai of Constabulary suggesting that the retailers of prepared opium be compelled to keep a register of their customers, the register to contain the name, address and amount allowed to be bought by each purchaser. In this way, he argues, it would be possible to keep a check on all the opium-smokers in the city, and it would also prevent persons from buying more than their licence permits. The Taotai has praised the scheme and there is some likelihood of its being introduced at no distant date.

ECONOMY.

The Viceroy has received a despatch from the Minister of Finance stating that owing to the scarcity of public funds all the departments of the Provincial Government must be managed with the utmost economy.

HONOURING THE DEAD.

Yesterday the leading citizens held a solemn service in one of the temples in honour of the recently deceased Chang Chi Tung. The departed official is reported to have done a great deal for the benefit of Kwong Tung while he was Viceroy of the province, and the ceremony was, in consequence, very largely attended.

MACAO BOUNDARY QUESTION.

A good many natives of the city seem determined not to let the Chinese and Portuguese Governments settle the boundary dispute in their own way. Petitions are continually being sent in to the authorities suggesting various methods of ending the dispute and not a few of these would doubtless disturb, if followed, the pacific relationships that exist between the two governments. One of the latest schemes, sent in by a Cantonese merchant, suggests that the localities near the disputed boundary be filled with soldiers, "in case of accident," as the petition puts it. The authorities have hitherto had the good sense to pour cold water on these fire brand schemes, and their authors have been admonished not to disturb the public peace with their alarms.

SUSPECTED ARSON.

A day or two ago a fire broke out at midnight in Ling Chung Street in the City. Several buildings were totally destroyed and no less than 18 persons were severely injured. There were several suspicious incidents connected with the fire that point to arson, and the authorities have ordered a strict investigation to be made into the origin of the conflagration.

CHANGE OF OFFICIALS.

The newly-appointed Provincial Judge is due to arrive here to-morrow morning by the s.s. *Chan On*. Chan Mong Tsang, the acting judge, will then return to his substantive appointment as Taotai for the Development of Native Industries, while the officer who has been acting for him will return to the Eastern Provinces.

SALVAGE OF A DESTROYER AT HONGKONG.

NAVAL CHIEF CONSTRUCTOR FRAILED.

The following extract is from the *Naval and Military Record*:—"The Lords of the Admiralty have expressed their high appreciation of the skill and judgment shown by Mr. W. Hockaday, Chief Constructor at Hongkong, who about a year ago succeeded in raising the destroyer *Whiting*, which had been blown ashore during a typhoon."

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The following telegram was received at the American Consulate General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at mid-day yesterday:—"Cyclone or Typhoon—Pacific Ocean, about halfway between the Mariana Islands and the Loochoos, moving N. N. W. or N. "Cyclone or Typhoon—N. of the Western Carolines, direction unknown."

THE TRIAL AT CANTON.

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MR. GROVE.

The trial of Mr. W. Butler Wright, Chief Accountant of the Imperial Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, on charges of larceny of the sums of \$13,000, \$5,000 and \$4,000, money of and belonging to H. I. Majesty the Emperor of China, was continued before Mr. Justice Lindsay Smith and a jury in the Supreme Court of China and Korea at Canton yesterday.

The jurors were—J. C. H. L. Smith, R. T. Matheson, W. H. Hill, H. Dent, and C. H. Reid. None of the jurors were challenged.

Mr. Hiram P. Wilkinson, Crown Advocate, of Shanghai, instructed by Mr. H. W. Looker (of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon) appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. J. C. E. Douglas represented the defendant.

Mr. Frank Grove, engineer in charge of the Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, was cross-examined by Mr. Douglas. He said he derived the definition of duties of the chief accountant from the loan agreement, and from general practice. The procedure adopted had been recognised and approved by the managing director. Witness knew something about accounts, as he had had experience as district engineer and engineer-in-charge in West Africa, Bengal and Tasmania. The official audit was notified on August 6th, and previously witness wrote for bank balances, but he did not wish the Court to understand that he was refused the information. It was mentioned to witness about an account being opened in the International Bank at Canton in the name of Mr. Butler Wright. No official letters passed between witness and the accused or the managing director with regard to such account. He remembered a conversation in which he stated that when the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank opened an account in Canton the funds should be transferred to that bank from the International Bank. The accounts in the International Bank had been closed since September 1st. Witness had a conversation with the manager of the International Bank on the telephone, but nothing was said about the Hongkong Currency Account. Witness' intention in writing for bank balances in June was for the purpose of an audit. He could not understand how the accounts were kept.

As a matter of fact you found them unintelligible?—Yes.

An experienced man of accounts, and you found them unintelligible?—Do you refer to the quarterly return?

I have asked you my question. Do you find the form of the accounts unintelligible?

His Lordship—Do you mean the bookkeeping?

Mr. Douglas—I mean the whole system in which the accounts are kept and presented at the end of the quarter.

Witness—I cannot speak of the whole system.

Mr. Douglas—I am speaking of the construction account.

Witness—There is no form in the various books of record. They are unintelligible to anybody.

Have you ever been in Government service?—In India.

In a Government railway?—Yes.

Not in the accounts department?—I was district engineer, and had the spending of large sums of money during a period of seven years and accounted for the same.

And with that experience you found those accounts unintelligible?—The accounts I refer to, recorded in the books, I certainly did find unintelligible.

Did you ever ask for an explanation?—At what particular period are you speaking of?

When you wanted enlightenment?—There is a letter in Court explaining.

With regard to the balances, did you ever ask Mr. Wright for explanations of what you could not understand?—Certainly, I did.

Did you get those explanations?—Not in the form I required.

Did you get them?—Up to a certain date, but not in the form I required.

Not in a form you could understand?—In a form I could understand, but it was not complete.

Lastly you did not confer with the chief accountant at all when you wanted an explanation?—I did.

But you were more apt to think you could get any information out of his assistant?—His assistant was working on the special work of analyses which I required, therefore it was natural I should have a good deal of conversation with him on the matter.

And you did have a good deal of conversation with him?—Yes.

At times when the chief accountant was absent?—Sometimes he was absent, but generally he was present.

Have you, as a matter of fact, any doubt as to the experience of Mr. Butler Wright in accounts?—No.

You mentioned to Mr. Wright the steamer he was leaving by?—No.

When did Mr. Power give you Mr. Butler Wright's private pass book?—On a Friday morning.

Was it in an envelope, or had it already been opened?—It was opened.

It was handed to you?—Yes.

And you had no hesitation in making a thorough examination?—No.

Upon the information you got out of that book these proceedings were commenced?—Yes.

And commenced after reference, first of all, to the British and Chinese Corporation in Hongkong?—Yes.

Their reply was prosecute?—Procure a warrant.

What time did you get that?—About 3 p.m.

I suppose you would verify the pass book between ten and twelve?—That is so.

It was well-known, was it not, that Mr. Wright left for Shanghai by the *Tenyo Maru*?—It was well known before the 6th.

It would have been quite possible for a telegram to have been sent to the British Consul-General at Shanghai requesting Mr. Butler Wright's return on important matters connected with accounts?—I cannot reply to that.

You never thought of asking that should be done?—No.

Is there another possible reason than that the defendant was going to abscond for packing up his goods?—No answer.

Answer?—Yes.

Let us have it then?—We have not had it yet?—Certainly. I will speak in a fair-minded manner.

Let us have it?—I understood that accused would be ready to move down to Tungshan on October 1st.

Had not orders been given that the railway office should remove to Tungshan on that date?—Yes.

A house has been built for yourself and Mr. Butler Wright down there?—A house was provided.

And the house provided for the defendant is not a very commodious one?—There is nothing the matter with it.

It is not a very large one?—What would you call a large house?

Well, it only cost \$8,000, and yours cost \$20,000!—Would you call my house a large house?

I have not seen it, but I understand Mr. Wright's is not very large. As large as railway quarters usually are.

But it would be hard to take his furniture from Arnold, Karberg's spacious flat, and to put it into the house provided?—Yes.

You have had one or two causes for friction with Mr. Butler Wright?—Not that I'm aware of.

Do you remember having a conversation with Mr. Wright about a memorandum he wrote upon the transfer of funds from London?—Yes, but I cannot remember the actual words that passed.

Do you remember saying to him that he was a fool to take the Chinese view of the matter?—I did not.

You are both servants of the Chinese Government, are you not?—Yes.

And not servants of the British and Chinese Corporation?—Yes, jointly.

Was there any other matter on similar lines that you had a conversation with Mr. Butler Wright about?—We discussed a great many questions.

Do you remember a difference of opinion between you and him as to whether a sum of \$8,000 should be included in the account, to be submitted to the Board of Posts and Communication?—I don't remember any special difference of opinion.

The British and Chinese Corporation have, as a matter of fact, kept back that \$8,000. What for?—For preliminary surveys made about ten years before you expressed the opinion that you considered that correct?—I don't remember expressing any decided opinion about it. It did not come into my province.

Did you not have a difference of opinion with Mr. Butler Wright on this point when he insisted upon that amount being kept open in the head office as a debt against the British and Chinese Corporation?—No.

Mr. H. W. Koney, acting manager of the International Banking Corporation, Canton branch, gave evidence as to the accounts opened by the accused in that bank, of the amounts deposited, and of the sums withdrawn. His testimony showed that large sums had been transferred from the railway accounts to defendant's private account, and that at times when certain of these transfers were made the balance at credit of defendant's private account would not have enabled him to make certain withdrawals which he did.

In cross-examination witness said the old construction account in his bank was operated upon by His Excellency Wei Hae and Mr. Frank Grove. The railway accounts in the bank could only be drawn upon by Mr. Butler Wright as chief accountant. On June 29th \$20,000 was transferred from the Hongkong currency account to the legal currency account, and the remainder, excepting the interest, to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's agents at Canton. On the following day the interest was transferred to the local currency account. Mr. Grove informed witness that he did not know the chief accountant had a Hongkong currency account.

His Lordship—What was the state of Mr. Butler Wright's account when he left Canton?

Witness—He had a credit balance of \$2,875.60.

In re-examination witness said there was no balance in the Hongkong currency account on June 30th, and there being no balance was the same thing as the account being closed. The final entry in the Hongkong currency local account was a credit from the local currency account for \$13,315.80.

Before that transfer was made the Hongkong currency account was overdrawn by that amount?—Yes.

Who had drawn the cheque, which resulted in that overdraft?—Mr. Butler Wright, as chief accountant.

Mr. G. Richardson, manager of the silk department of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., examined by Mr. Looker, said Mr. Butler Wright told him he should like to invest some money which he had. Witness suggested that he should invest it in silk, and subsequently informed the accused that he had a Chinese client. The amount required was \$10,000, and witness received a cheque for this amount and handed it to the Chinaman. The interest was \$7 per thousand. The cheque had since been repaid. Witness had 13 cases stored in his godown for Mr. Butler Wright.

Cross-examined by Mr. Douglas, witness said that he made the offer to Mr. Wright to store any goods for him, as he was removing to Tungshan.

Mr. F. Lorrie, examined by the Crown Advocate, said the defendant asked him to sell some goods for him by auction. He also asked him to send three cases to Mr. Wilks and to return certain things to other people. He did not send the cases to Mr. Wilks, as the Consul asked him for the key.

In cross-examination witness said the defendant put a limit on the things he asked him to sell.

His Lordship asked if, apart from the furniture packed up and the goods to be offered for sale, there was sufficient furniture to furnish a house?

Witness—Certainly.

His Lordship—After everything was sold that you were asked to sell, would there have been sufficient?

Witness—I don't think so. The house could not have been properly furnished.

Mr. Douglas—You were asked not to sell a bedroom suite, a quantity of crockery, and a smaller sitting room suite?—Yes.

At this stage the Court adjourned for fifteen minutes.

Superintendent of Police A. P. Beindis was the next witness. He spoke of taking possession of Mr. Butler Wright's effects under instructions from the Consul-General after the defendant left the Shamen. Witness' first visit was on the afternoon of Friday, 3rd September. He found all the rooms half furnished, and saw five packing cases in the passage way. There was no address on any of them, so witness did not take possession, but he took possession of the furniture found in defendant's room.

Cross-examined—Are you sure there were not two big cases in a spare room?—No.

Mr. E. O. Stanton, manager of Messrs. Deacon and Co., examined by Mr. Looker, stated that his firm formerly acted as agents in Canton for the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. On June 29th Mr. Butler Wright paid them on account of the Canton-Kowloon Railway the sum of \$12,814.78.

Mr. J. O. Power, sworn and examined by the Crown Advocate, said he was assistant accountant of the Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway. He knew the defendant and had known him elsewhere. Witness did not know whether the defendant had private means. He remembered when Mr. Wright left Shamen, and heard he was going to leave. When witness called at the office on the 1st September he saw the defendant, and told him it was rather an awkward time for him to go away while the auditors were there. Subsequently the defendant wrote asking him to call at the head office to take over charge. He was to take charge on Friday, but Mr. Wright left on Thursday without handing over, and without explaining the accounts. Witness left the Shamen on Wednesday expecting to see Mr. Wright again on Friday. When he arrived, however, Mr. Wright had left. Before this time the defendant had never explained to him the working of the accounts in the International Bank. Witness had never seen the accounts, as the journal, the cash book and the ledger were kept in the safe. Witness had been employed and drew a pension from the Indian railways, and knew about the workings. He used to furnish the defendant with the figures on account of construction. The quarterly statement up to 30th June, 1909 was ready to go out on 28th August, but witness did not like to send it out until he had thoroughly examined the figures, and the details of construction had to be supplied by him from accounts that were under compilation. All witness had to do with was the actual expenditure of the construction of the railway. Account "A67" was supposed to be a summary of accounts paid by the accounts department on the authority of the engineer-in-chief. The last completed "A67" account was made out in August, 1908. When witness arrived in Canton in March he was not asked to try to make up arrears in the office, especially with regard to the "A67" account. It was not an Indian form of account, but simply adapted to local conditions. When witness saw the cash book it was not in the way he expected it to be. Since defendant left he had done his best with regard to the accounts, and had kept the current things going on. As far as railway accounts went he thought there were few men in the country who knew better how to keep them than the defendant. Witness did not find any cash balance in the accounts. Up till September, 1908, there were correct allowances made for the difference between Hongkong and Canton currency, but after that date exchange was not put in the quarterly balance sheets.

Cross-examined by Mr. Douglas, witness said he first heard the defendant was going to leave the Shamen from the Chief Storekeeper at Tungshan. It was not extraordinary that the books of the railway should be kept in a safe. Witness was not feeling very well when Mr. Wright was about to leave, but he did not feel nervous at the defendant's departure. He simply thought that the accounts should be explained to him in case of the auditors asking any questions. Witness was actually working on the details of the construction account. Witness put in a statement of the gain by exchange, not accounted for. This item made the June account incorrect. There was also another mistake owing to the omission of some figures furnished to the chief accountant during the absence of witness, which he had since verified. He thought that an amount had been deducted twice from the construction account. I put it to you that the accounts "A67" are liable to give misleading information, because

they do not distinguish between Hongkong and Canton currency?—That is so.

Do you consider that the present railway cash book is inadequate?—Yes.

Have you not been told so by the auditor?—It is not his opinion I am stating. It is my own as well as his.

I believe you stayed with the defendant when you first came here?—Yes.

And you know something about his previous career?—Yes, I knew him in India in the early 'eighties, when he was drawing a salary of 1,000 rupees a month.

I believe you've heard a lot of "Matherita," have you not?—Yes, I've heard a lot about it. Has the defendant ever told you whether he was making money out of it?—He told me he was doing very well.

I believe when you were in London you assisted to advertise it?—I had a business in London, and the defendant asked me to take up the agency for it. I did, but did not do much with it.

When in the head office you found an envelope addressed to Mr. Wright and containing his pass book?—Yes.

And you opened it?—Yes.

And read the pass book through?—No.

What did you do with the book after that?—Gave it to Mr. Grove.

And Mr. Grove took it away with him?—Yes.

Before Mr. Grove left did he mention to you that the defendant might have private means?—No.

The pass book was regarded as suspicious?—It was.

Previous to September 9th there were many wild rumours as to the amount of Mr. Butler Wright's defalcations?—Yes.

Were you responsible for any statements made outside the office as to the amounts?—I was not.

Will you swear that?—Yes.

You never mentioned any amount as being approximately the amount already discovered of the defalcations?—I might have.

I don't mean to say your official superior, but generally outside?—I have no distinct recollection of fixing any definite amount.

There was a statement in the public press that his defalcations had already reached \$60,000. Were you responsible for mentioning that figure?—Not in the least.

Mr. E. A. M. Williams, accountant in the office of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mathews, of Hongkong, said his firm was instructed to audit the accounts of the Canton branch of the railway and the audit was begun on September 1st. The payments to Messrs. Wilks, Tai-Lee and a naval officer had nothing to do with the railway. Witness did not know where the credits in Mr. Butler Wright's private account in the International Bank came from. Up to September there were \$39,500 not accounted for in the railway accounts. In the same month of the previous year the accounts were kept better than they have been kept since, and he saw no reason why they should not have been carried on in the same way. He had to ignore the cash book kept and write a new one up. Witness did not think any accountant who saw the accounts on September 1st was in proper order.

The Court rose until 9.30 a.m. this morning.

SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, 14th October.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTS (PUNISH JUDGE).

ALLEGED BREACH OF AGREEMENT.

Edward Arnold Kennedy brought an action against Mak Nam Woon, proprietor of the Belle View Hotel, for the recovery of \$1,000, \$500 being as to damages for breach of an agreement whereby defendant agreed to employ plaintiff as manager of his hotel, and \$500 as to damages caused to plaintiff by the wilful and intentional act of the defendant in preventing the plaintiff from continuing with his application for a licence under the Licences Ordinance of 1898.

Mr. Reader Harris, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. Eldon Potter (instructed by Mr. Crowther Smith of Messrs. d'Almeida and Smith), appeared for defendant.

Mr. Harris said that he intended to drop the second part of the claim. The agreement stated that plaintiff was to be engaged as manager of the Belle View Hotel and the first clause stated that his agreement commenced as soon as the licence had been obtained. The licence was applied for by him with the authority of the defendant on August 30, when the case was adjourned. After the adjournment plaintiff asked defendant when he would be wanted again and defendant said he would not be wanted until September 10, that being the date to which the application was adjourned. Plaintiff went to Canton and on September 6th he saw in a paper an advertisement stating that William Winch was making an application for the licence of the Belle View Hotel. Plaintiff treated that as a notice that defendant no longer was bound by the contract and he immediately set about obtaining employment, and went to see Messrs. Parnell and Pagett. Later he came to Hongkong and saw the defendant's solicitor.

Plaintiff stated that he was formerly a gangster in the employ of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire at Taikoo, but in August last he received a chit from defendant asking him to discuss business. Plaintiff went and was asked by defendant what he would take to manage his hotel. Defendant offered \$60 a month, which he raised to \$100 with all found. Plaintiff declared he would not leave his present employment for anything less than \$125, and next day he saw defendant at the office of Messrs. d'Almeida and Smith, where defendant agreed to pay him \$125 a month, fore board and lodgings, and \$27 a month for drink

allowance. On August 18th he left his employment because defendant was always sending him chits and plaintiff could not be certain of getting away. Subsequently an application was made on the 30th August for a licence in his name, and when they returned to Messrs. d'Almeida and Smith's office the agreement was signed. Afterwards Mr. Smith said he wished to know something more about plaintiff's record in the Customs service, and plaintiff promised to send his papers when he procured them. He went to Canton for a short visit, intending to return on September 6th, and was on the point of returning when he saw an advertisement that an application had been made to Justices for a licence for the Belle View Hotel in the name of William Winch. He concluded from that that defendant had cancelled the agreement and remained at Canton for a little time in the hope of finding other employment. Later he came to Hongkong and saw Mr. Smith, who told him he did not know why another name had been substituted, and as a matter of fact headwinded defendant against it.

Cross-examined—He was discharged from the Customs after three years' service for striking a coolie. He was not informed by Mr. Smith that the police objected to plaintiff when his application for a licence was made to the Justices. As a matter of fact he was told the opposite. He thought his application had been withdrawn. He had known of other applications having been withdrawn by parties other than the applicants.

Your case is that if you had not seen the advertisement in the *China Mail* you would have still come to Hongkong?—Yes. I usually look at the paper every morning.

You came to the conclusion that your application had been withdrawn?—Yes.

It had never been suggested to you that your name had been withdrawn?—No.

Didn't Mr. Smith send your letter to the Captain Superintendent of Police?—I don't know.

Didn't he show you a copy of a letter he sent to the Captain Superintendent of Police?—I don't remember.

Didn't Mr. Smith tell you your application had been withdrawn?—No.

Don't you know that in the *Government Gazette* your own application appeared above that of Mr. Winch?—I never saw the *Government Gazette*.

Why didn't you communicate with Mr. Smith?—I thought I had no further business with defendant. I immediately looked out for other employment.

Where did you see that your name was cancelled?—I saw another person's name in the paper.

Did you see the *Daily Press* of that date?—No.

Did you know that your advertisement appeared in the *Daily Press*?—No.

And that your advertisement never appeared in the *China Mail*?—No.

A clerk from the Magistracy produced the minute book of the Justices wherein the application of plaintiff for the licence was objected to by the Captain Superintendent of Police. A further minute stated that the applicant did not appear and his name was struck out.

William Winch stated that he was approached on August 31 with reference to putting in an application for the licence of the Belle View Hotel. The condition was that if plaintiff's application was successful the agreement with witness would be null and void.

Defendant gave corroborative evidence. His Lordship gave judgment for defendant and said he was sorry for the plaintiff who had drawn an mistaken inference when he saw the advertisement.

HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

London, September 22nd.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Indian matters are to the fore again. A Conservative correspondent at Westminster writes—"With things as they are in India, it is almost impossible to imagine that even this Government can be pondering over the possibility of reducing the British forces in the Dependency. Yet it is stated with some authority that such is the scheme in their minds, and that General Sir O'Moore Creagh has had very definite instructions to consider in what directions the reduction can be brought about. When the question of a reduction of the strength of the British garrison in India was brought up some three years ago, Lord Kitchener opposed the proposal very emphatically and asserted that what was wanted was not fewer but more white troops. It remains to be seen what the view of General Creagh will be."

Meanwhile the Government, apparently, mean to cosset the Indian student some more. It is understood in official quarters that an annual charge of ten thousand pounds is to be made from the New Year upon the Indian Exchequer to cover the expense of sending a selected number of native students to England for a three years' course to enable them to become subsequently servants of the Indian Government on their return East. Moreover, a great Indian institution for students is to be built to house the new department of the India Office, in charge of Mr. Ashford, which looks after the students here in London. In this new building the various societies having similar objects in view will be given free office room.

THE DEATH OF LORD TREWDEMOOTH.

The death of Lord Trewdeboth was undoubtedly hastened by the incident of the Kaiser's letter while he was at the Admiralty. When he was a Liberal Whip he was enormous popular with all parties, but his property fell away, he lost a good deal in Menzies Brewery, then his accomplished wife died—so that long before the incident of his letter from the Kaiser

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his nerves were shaky. I used to see him fairly often after his wife's death, and he always struck me as a sufferer from melancholia. He was much distressed also when he had to part with his Park Lane House, his art collection and his deer forest in Scotland. Then the *Times* published the letter from the Kaiser, harmless enough, but damaging as a piece of correspondence for the political enemy to make use of. It brought about his mental collapse and he never really rallied. His end came under the devoted care of his sister, Lady Aberdeen, at Dublin Castle.

THE JAPANESE EXHIBITION.

The promoters of the Japanese Exhibition in London are already booming it hard, though it does not open till next summer. We have had lots of so-called Japanese shows here, but this is declared to be the real thing, without any life or drawbacks about it. What is best in art, industry or curiosities to be on view, while those interested in things warlike will see models of the battlefields and warships that were familiar words during the Russo-Japanese struggle. To receive the exhibition the White City at Shepherd's Bush will revive its glories of last year, for this year has been little more than a sort of glorified Earl's Court, with nothing much notable about it.

GENERAL BOTHA.

General Botha, our enemy of a year or two ago, but now a prime favourite in England, is having a good time with some of the South African magnates on the Scotch moors. Scotch correspondents report that he is a good shot, a fair cricketer and looks as if he will develop into a "scratch" man at golf very soon.

"COLONEL" LYNCH, M.P.

Another incident to mark the whirligig of time is the return of Arthur Lynch, the Irish "Colonel" of the Boer army, as member for West Clare. His reception in the Commons was chilly, but he met in the Lobby Sir Edward Carson, the Counsel for the prosecution when he was tried for high treason. The two had an amiable chat. I happened to see a political letter by Mr. Lynch the other day, by the way, and he wrote there that the Government of Ireland were more his own fault than England's and he expressed doubts about Home Rule being the answer for all. If he talks like that he will have some lively discussions on his hands. By the bye, a Society correspondent gravely prints a story this week alleging that if the Irish ever get Home Rule they will try to join the United States. Poor Cousin Jonathan! What has he done to deserve such a worrying suggestion?

THE CHINA ASSOCIATION.

The China Association annual dinner is fixed for November 3rd at the Whitehall Rooms. There will be plenty to talk about, unless the speech—frustrated at the time—made by the President, Mr. J. H. Scott, last year for little speaking and more sociability, are observed this time.

THE CHINESE MINISTER is again entering the whirl of the public festivities of the Autumn. The latest dinner at which he is to be the leading figure is the annual one connected with the *Newspapers' Benevolent Fund* in the hall of the *Newspapers' Benevolent Fund*.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S SISTER.

I hear that the Dowager Empress of Russia is

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

M. R. J. K. CHINOY is authorized to Sign our Firm from this Date.

CHINOY & Co.
Hongkong, 15th October, 1909. [1310]

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, WING CHO, FUNG CHI YUEN, PUN LAM SANG, CHENG TSUK SAM, IF KAM KWONG and WONG YAT WAN trading together in co-partnership under the style or firm of TUNG FU TAI Firm of No. 60, Connaught Road West, Victoria, Hongkong, have, on the 15th day of September, 1909, applied for the registration in Hongkong in the Register of Trade Marks of the following Trade Marks:

1. The representation of a basket filled with flowers on the right hand side of the picture are the characters 榮興公司 meaning "TAI HING COMPANY" and on the left hand side are the characters 花籃為記 meaning "FLOWER BASKET AS (OUR) MARK."
2. The representation of three anchors placed across each other with characters on either side of the picture as follows: 三錨為記 meaning "THREE ANCHORS AS (OUR) MARK."
3. The representation of two Chinese Boys in military uniform walking together one with his right hand outstretched and pointing at the characters on the left side of the picture which are 文明火柴 meaning "CIVILIZATION MATCHES" and on the right hand side of the picture are the characters 榮興公司 meaning "TAI HING COMPANY."
4. The representation of a Chinese boy in military uniform standing on a segment of the Globe and holding a dragon ensign in each of his hands; on the right hand side of his head is the character 愛 meaning "Love" and on the left hand side of his head is the character 國 meaning "COUNTRY," and near the foot of the picture just above the segment of the Globe is a row of stars with characters written in Chinese follows: 大清愛國第一火柴 meaning "PATRIOTIC TO TAI CHING NUMBER ONE MATCHES."
5. The representation of a Chinese hunter shooting with a rifle at a peacock standing under a tree with a butterfly at each corner of the picture and on the top of the picture the characters 同手泰行 meaning "TUNG FU TAI FIRM."

The Trade Marks have been used by the Applicants in respect of the following Goods in the following Class:

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Facsimiles of such Trade Marks can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and of the Under-Secretary.

Dated the 15th day of October, 1909.

DEACON, LOCKER & DEACON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

FOR SHANGHAI

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"DELHI"
Capt. G. W. Gordon, M.R., will leave for the above Port TO-DAY, the 15th inst., at 10 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to
E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 14th October, 1909. [1]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo:-
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From Persian Gulf, ex B.I.S.N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary within 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 20th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1909. [1]

J. R. LEE & CO.,

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THE CHEAPEST STAMP Dealers in the "East." Selections on "approval." Collections bought.
Hongkong, 14th October, 1909. [1295]

NEW ADVERTISEMENT

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship
"SADO MARU,"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 21st inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignee and the Co.'s representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 14th October, 1909. [1312]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG AND MANILA YUEN SHENG EXCHANGE AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG AND MANILA YUEN SHENG EXCHANGE AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 66, Bonham Strand West, Victoria, Hongkong, THIS DAY (FRIDAY), the 15th day of October, 1909, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the following resolution will be proposed:

Should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second extraordinary meeting which will be subsequently convened.

RESOLUTIONS.

- (a) In Article 65 the word "Five" shall be substituted for the word "Twenty."
- (b) In Article 66 the word "Three" shall be substituted for the word "Ten."

NG LI HING,
General Manager.

Dated the 15th day of October, 1909. [1205]

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 19th October, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1909.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 19th October, both days inclusive.

By Order,
M. MANUK,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1909. [1262]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Under-Signed on FRIDAY, the 22nd inst., at 11 A.M.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd inst., 1909, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 5th October, 1909. [1236]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS of the above Club will be held on SATURDAY, the 23rd October, 1909, at 12.15 P.M., in the Offices of the Jockey Club on the Ground Floor of the Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road, a notice regarding which is being sent to each Member.

By Order,
T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 6th October, 1909. [1287]

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Hongkong, 5th October, 1909. [1273]

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DAVID WOOD,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th September, 1909. [1174]

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Hongkong, 13th October, 1909. [1304]

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Hongkong, 24th September, 1909. [1237]

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Hongkong, 21st June, 1909. [371]

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MESSRS. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 31st May, 1909. [807]

TO LET.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 1st October, 1909. [1035]

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Hongkong, 6th October, 1909. [1289]

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Hongkong, 20th September, 1909. [911]

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Hongkong, 1st October, 1909. [98]

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Hongkong, 7th September, 1909. [1177]

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24th September. To-day. Himalaya.

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Swatow and Bangkok	Swatow	Friday 15th, 8.00 A.M.
SHANGHAI	Delhi	Friday 15th, 8.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy, and Anping	Swatow	Friday 15th, 8.00 A.M.
Saigon	Bourbon	Friday 15th, 10.00 A.M.
Haiphong	Nicomedia	Friday 15th, 11.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Bombay	Jaena	Friday 15th, 11.00 A.M.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang and Sourabaya	Hykins	Friday 15th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Hykins	Friday 15th, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hykins	Friday 15th, 11.00 A.M.
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Amoy	Hong Mich	Friday 15th, 4.00 P.M.
Kobe and Yokohama	Sade Maru	Friday 15th, 5.00 P.M.
Newchwang	Hoan ho	Friday 15th, 5.00 P.M.

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SAMPLES

ON

APPLICATION

TO-DAY.

Extraordinary General Meeting. The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and Trading Co., Ltd., 4 p.m.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The T.K.K. str. *Chiao Maru* is expected to arrive in Hongkong to-day, between 2 and 4 p.m.
The T.K.K. str. *Hongkong Maru* from South America, and Japan Ports, is due to arrive here to-morrow morning.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
The I.G.M. str. *Coblenz* left Manila on the 13th inst., at 4 p.m., and may be expected here to-morrow at daylight.

The C.M. Co's str. *Chianghai* left Sydney on the 25th inst., and is due here on the 18th inst.
The R. & A. str. *Aldenham* from Sydney, &c. left Port Darwin on the 7th inst. for Timor, Manila and this port, and is due here on or about the 19th inst.

THE GERMAN MAIL.
The I.G.M. str. *Princess Alice*, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 22nd ultimo, left Colombo on the 9th inst. p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 20th inst.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The Indo-China str. *Luzong*, from Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 9th inst.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The C.P.R. str. *Empress of China* sailed from Vancouver on the 6th inst. afternoon, via the usual ports of call.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.
The Austrian Lloyd's str. *Chiao* left Singapore for this port on the 9th inst., and is due here to-day.
The Ben Line str. *Benavon*, from Leith, Middlesbrough and London, left Singapore on the 9th inst. for this port.

The G.N. str. *Minnesota* from Seattle, arrived at Yokohama on the 2nd inst., at 4 p.m. She will sail for this port via the usual sailing ports on the 5th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 23rd inst.

The str. *Helios* left Durban on the 21st ultimo for Chinghai and this port, and is expected here on or about the 27th inst.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, October 14th.

Previous day 10 a.m.	On Date 10 a.m.	On Date 4 p.m.
Barometer 29.98	30.01	29.97
Temperature 82	82	81
Humidity 75	74	77
Wind Direction E	ESE	E
Force 1	3	2
Weather c	c	b
Rain		

Highest open air Temperature on 13th 85
Lowest open air Temperature on 14th 76

COMMERCIAL.

EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

October 14th.

ON LONDON—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 1/4
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 1/9
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 1/9 1/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight 1/9 1/2
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight 1/9 1/2

ON PARIS—
Bank Bills, on demand 21/4
Credits, at 4 months' sight 22 1/2

ON GERMANY—
On demand 17/8
ON NEW YORK—
Bank Bills, on demand 42 1/2
Credits, at 60 days' sight 43 1/2

ON BOMBAY—
Telegraphic Transfer 129 1/2
Bank, on demand 130
ON CALCUTTA—
Telegraphic Transfer 129 1/2
Bank, on demand 130

ON SHANGHAI—
Bank, at sight 74 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight 75 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA—On demand 84 1/2
ON MANILA—On demand—Pesos 85 1/2
ON SINGAPORE—On demand 74 1/2
ON BATAVIA—On demand 104 1/2
ON HAIPHONG—On demand 81 1/2 p.m.
ON SAIGON—On demand 81 1/2 p.m.
ON BANGKOK—On demand 38 1/2
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate 211 1/2
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BAR SILVER, per tola 23 1/2

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SUBSIDIARY COINS.

per cent.

Chinese 20 cents pieces	\$5.95 discount
Chinese 10	\$6.48
Hongkong 20	\$5.74
Hongkong 10	\$5.96

OPTION.

October 14th.

Quotations are:—	
Malwa New	\$1,200/1,250 per picul
Malwa Old	\$1,260/1,280
Malwa Older	\$1,290/1,320
Malwa Y. Old	\$1,330/1,350
Persian fine quality	\$1,100/1,050
Persian extra fine	\$1,160/1,170
Patna New	\$1,295 per chest
Patna Old	\$1,275
Benares New	\$1,315
Benares Old	\$1,260



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SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 14TH, 1909.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS CASH.
BANKS—				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$99 1/2, buyers
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	27	26	\$65, buyers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12 1/2	12 1/2	\$10, buyers
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	\$13, sellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$6, sellers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	\$1	\$9.50, sellers
COTTON MILLS—				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 142
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	Tls. 10	Tls. 10	\$61, sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 92
Loan-Kang-Mow C. Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 113
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 450
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	\$17 1/2, buyers
DOCKS AND WHARVES—				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$62, buyers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	\$50	\$53, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$50	\$50	\$59, sellers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 76
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 138 1/2
Fawcett & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$11, sellers
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$8, sellers
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	all	\$210, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$20
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$72 1/2
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	8,000	\$25	\$25	\$43 1/2
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	5,000	\$25	all	\$152 1/2, sellers
INSURANCE—				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$175, sellers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$113, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83 1/2	\$25	\$92, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$375, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 115, sellers
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$250, sellers
Yongtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$50	\$250 1/2
LANDS AND BUILDINGS—				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$104
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	\$10	\$94, sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$50	\$30, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 120
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$45
MINING—				
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	\$625, buyers
Raub-Australia Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	18/10	\$48, sellers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$13 1/2
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$14.40, sellers
REFINERIES—				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$145, sales
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$23, sellers
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000	\$50	\$50	\$50, sellers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES—				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$8 1/2, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	\$35, sellers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$34 1/2, sellers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$5	all	\$41, sellers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	60,000 def.	\$1	\$1	\$19, buyers
Star Ferry Company, Limited	2,000,000	\$1	\$1	\$20
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	\$14 1/2, sellers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	\$23 1/2
STORES AND DISPENSARIES—				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$12 1/2
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	\$4 1/2, sellers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$5, sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	\$8, sellers
Weissmann, Limited	175	\$100	\$100	\$150
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy.	\$10	\$4	\$12 1/2, sellers
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 fdcns	\$10	\$10	\$30
RUBBERS—				
Castellanos, fully paid	—	—	—	\$2.150
Linggis	—	—	—	24
Anglo-Malaya	—	—	—	15/9
Shelford	—	—	—	37/1, sales
Balgownie	—	—	—	\$70 (Straits).
Loans	Amount	Value	Interest	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1896	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 250	7 1/2 p. annum	Per.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.

Oct. 2nd—*Armand Behre*, Calcutta, Indragiri, Bango Maru, Poona. 6th—*Indien*, Andalusia, Denbighshire, Erzerovog, Frans Ferdinand, Carmarthenshire, Glenloch, Konang Bt, Shimonoseki, 9th—*Peregrine*, Australia, Mendana, Nore, Ching Ho. 13th—*Entomona*, Braemar, Ping Suey, Sumatra, Priam, Yonmei.

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

Oct. 12th—*Buclov*, Slavonia.

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PASSENGERS.

Per *Hutchinson*, from Tientsin, &c., Mr. Malin.
Per *Haiching*, from Coast Ports, Messrs. Kynd and Martin.
Per *Sado Maru*, from Europe, &c., Miss Anna Webb, Messrs G. A. Sward, J. N. Mc Bain and W. H. Brewwell.
Per *Delhi*, for Hongkong, from London, Messrs F. Howell and P. J. West; from Bombay, Mr. and Mrs. Bhesama, child and infant; from Singapore, Messrs P. A. Van der Stadt, E. C. Hialop and servant, Arkwright, Durst, V. Agostino and S. W. Lindsay, A.R.; for Shanghai, from London, Mr. and Mrs. Anna and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker and 2 children, Mrs. Scull, Miss Daniel, Messrs D. C. Dick and Barlow; from Marseilles, Mr. and Mrs. Tobias, Messrs West and Jacques Faure; from Bombay, Mrs. Kerman, 3 children, 2 infants and servant, and Mr. G. F. Payne; from Colombo, Messrs W. Cox and E. Lynn; from Singapore, Miss D. Nilson, Messrs A. Blass and J. B. Nishart; for Kobe, from Singapore, Mr. S. Otani; for Yokohama, from London, Miss A. Jacks; from Marseilles, Mr. A. Wilkinson.

PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per *Hivano Maru*, from Europe, on the 22nd October, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stubbings, Mr. and Mrs. W. Inman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Metcalf, Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Lyon, Mrs. G. R. Miss and Master Edward, Mrs. M. Esteve, Mrs. Calder Smith, Mrs. H. Gordon, Messrs K. Knox, M. Gains, N. and L. Gordon, Masters Smith, (2) and Stubbings, Bishop, G. E. Monie, Capt. Y. Shoji, Messrs A. C. Clear, G. T. Monie, E. Nadai, E. Raymond, A. Edwards, J. Consuegra, M. Ito, H. T. Scudamore and E. A. Mobb.

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KOWLOON DOCK.—*On Lee*, Nanshan, H.M.S. Robin.
COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—*King George*.
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NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s. "Dordogne" and "Medoa" and "Matapan" from Havre ex s.s. "Matapan" from Bordeaux s.s. "Verbeekmoes" and "Villa de Bordeaux" in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong-Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whose delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignee before MONDAY, the 11th inst., at 10 A.M., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 18th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 18th inst., or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 18th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. DE CHAMPMORIN, Agent. Hongkong, 11th October, 1909. [2]

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Goods not cleared by the 18th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th inst., at 11 A.M.

No claims will be recognized if not presented within 14 days of the ship's arrival. Mcgregor Bros. & Gow. Hongkong, 11th October, 1909. [1302]

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